

A RESOLUTION

BY: COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA OR HER DESIGNEE TO SUSTAIN THE EXISTING CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR INSPECTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 08-0-1004 amends Article "V", Classification Plan, Section 114-477 of the Code or Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to abolish specific classifications titles of Inspectors in the City of Atlanta and

WHEREAS, the titles of HVAC, Electrical, and Plumbing Inspectors under the current City of Atlanta Classification Plan require state licenses and a minimum of four years experience to perform their duties. State licenses require experience as well as academic knowledge prior to issuance and qualifies the licensee to perform said duties statewide; and

WHEREAS, issuance of a state license requirement recognizes the training, education and experience of inspectors in certain areas.

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Community Development propose to institute a plan which recognizes certification by the International Code Council (ICC) in lieu of state licensing; and whereas ICC does not require minimum experience for certification; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Classification Title with reduced requirements to replace the aforementioned inspector classifications with the newly created Combination Inspector Classification is of concern to the Atlanta City Council and the reliability of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

SECTION ONE: That it is the will of the Atlanta City Council that the ordinance abolishing specific classifications titles of Inspector positions be amended, pursuant to the rules of the Atlanta City Council, to remove the abolishment of said positions to sustain the current structure and requirements of those positions.

SECTION TWO: That the current budget is reviewed to allow for adequate funding of these positions retaining the current requirements.